

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 01-157, filed 8/20/01, effective 9/20/01)

WAC 232-12-257 Use of ((waterfowl)) decoys and calls.

(1) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, wild turkeys, or deer with the use or aid of battery-powered or other electronic devices as decoys.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, wild turkeys, or deer with the use or aid of electronic calls.

(3) On days open to waterfowl hunting, persons using lands or waters controlled by the department shall not:

(a) Place waterfowl decoys prior to 4:00 a.m.;

(b) Allow or permit waterfowl decoys to be unattended or not in their immediate control for a period greater than one hour; or

(c) Fail to remove waterfowl decoys within two hours after the close of established daily hunting hours.

((+2+)) (4) On days closed to waterfowl hunting, persons using lands or waters controlled by the department shall not place waterfowl decoys except as authorized by permit of the director.

((+3) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl with the use or aid of battery-powered or other electronic devices as decoys.))

((+4+)) (5) This regulation shall be enforced under RCW 77.15.400.